



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NINETEEN MONTH CLOSURE FOR THE 29th AVENUE OVERCROSSING

Oakland/Alameda, Alameda County – Starting April 3rd Caltrans will close the 29th Avenue Overcrossing that provides access across Interstate 880 (I-880) between the cities of Oakland and Alameda, Alameda County, for construction activities between Ford Street and E.10th Street. The overcrossing will remain closed from April 2015 to October 2016. This closure will allow crews to complete the demolition of the existing 29th Avenue Overcrossing and rebuild a new overcrossing in the same location.

Removal of the old 29th Avenue Overcrossing and construction of the new 29th Avenue Overcrossing will result in intermittent night time and full freeway closures on both Southbound and Northbound I-880 near the overcrossing, with occasional on-ramp and off-ramp closures to remove the current structure. Detours for crossing over I-880 at this location between the Cities of Oakland and Alameda are stated below and have been posted to the project website,

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects/88023rd29thovercrossing/>.

Vehicle Traffic Detours for Closure of 29th Avenue Overcrossing:

From Alameda Park Street Bridge to Oakland 29th Avenue:

Left turn on Ford Street
Right on 23rd Avenue
Right on E. 12th Street
Left on 29th Avenue

From Oakland 29th Avenue to Alameda Park Street Bridge:

Right turn on E. 12th Street
Left on 23rd Avenue

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Pedestrian and Bicycle Detour for Closure of 29th Avenue Overcrossing:

From Alameda Park Street Bridge to Oakland 29th Avenue:

Right turn on E. 7th Street

Left on Derby Street

Right on Elmwood Ave/E. 8th Street

Left turn through the pedestrian walkway towards E. 9th Street

Left on E. 9th Street

And Right on E. 29th Avenue

From Oakland 29th Avenue to Alameda Park Street Bridge:

Right on E. 9th Street

Right through the pedestrian walkway toward Elmwood Avenue/E. 8th Street

Right on Derby Street

Right on E. 7th Street

Advance warning changeable message signs and detour signs will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area. Existing traffic signals and striping configurations have been upgraded to accommodate the increase in traffic due to this closure.

This work is weather dependent and will be rescheduled if necessary. Please drive with caution through the construction zone, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, and Slow for the Cone Zone.

California Highway Patrol will be on site during night closures.

For more information about this Caltrans construction project, visit the website at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects/88023rd29thovercrossing/>

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